

My name is Thomas Bilello and I am an Amateur Radio Operator, K9WLF. I am concerned about the proposal to allow Power Line Communications, PLC. It is difficult enough for fellow amateur operators who must deal with leaking power transformers that the power companies have to be pressured to fix, but the additional RFI that will be caused will render amateur radio communications all but useless. The 80 MHz bandwidth that would be allowed would affect all of the High Frequency bands from 1.8 MHz to 54 MHz, affecting everything from casual contacts to emergency HF nets. I strongly urge the FCC not to allow the use of Power Line Communications because of the detrimental effect it would have on public service/emergency communications for the Amateur Community. Thank you very much for allowing me to post my comments.

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